

Traditional Arts Workshops 2006

At Sycamore Shoals State Historic Area

Saturday, January 14

Workshop: Cold Processed Soap and a Colonial Tea

Instructor: Nat & Sherri Hyder

10 am – 3 pm

Cost: \$30.00

Limit: 15

Learn the history of soap making and make soap made using all vegetable ingredients. Add essential oils, dried herbs & more to soap you will take home. You will also make a bath tea and learn how to use stenciling & other decorating techniques to present these as gifts. Scones and tea will be served as you learn the history of this practice. Bring a lunch.

Saturday, January 21

Workshop: Beginners Knitting

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

11 am – 3 pm

Cost: \$25.00 plus supplies

Limit: 12

Learn the basic techniques of casting on & off, & the knit & purl stitch, while making a scarf.

Sunday, January 22

Workshop: Circular Hats

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

1 – 4 pm

Cost: \$20.00 plus supplies

Limit: 12

Basic knitting skills needed to attend this class.

Saturday, January 28

Workshop: Beginning Basketry – A Napkin Basket

Instructor: Carol Marquardt

9 am – 4 pm

Cost: \$20.00 includes supplies

Limit: 10

The basic skills of weaving with reed will be taught as you make an attractive and usable basket.

2nd Monday of each month

Febr 13, Mar. 13, Apr. 10, May 8

Workshop: Sweater Knitting

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

9 am- 1 pm

Cost: \$25.00 ea. Week/\$75.00 all four.

Learn to follow a published pattern and produce an attractive garment in the process.

Saturday, February 4

Workshop: Beginning Dulcimore

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

10 am – 12:30 pm

Cost: \$20.00

Limit: 15

Instruments are provided for this class which will teach you how to play and sing with this traditional Appalachian instrument.

Workshop: Beginners Autoharp

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

1:30 – 4 pm

Cost: \$20.00

Limit: 15

Learn techniques and styles of playing; instruments are provided.

Sunday, February 5

Workshop: Triangular Weaving

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

1 – 4 pm Cost \$20.00 plus supplies Limit: 15

Bring: Scissors, two skeins of heavy weight yarn in two different colors and any size crochet hook; or you can buy yarn & hook at the class. These looms will be offered for sale, or you may use one for the class only.

Saturday, February 11

Workshop: Introduction to Watercolor

Instructor: Barbara Jernigan

10 am – 2:30 pm Cost: \$40.00 incl supplies Limit: 10

Bring a lunch.

Saturday, February 25

Workshop: Flat Foot Dancing

Instructor: Scott Koenig

10:30 – 11:30 am Cost: \$5.00 No Limit

Learn this old time dance style. No taps please.

Workshop: Beginners Knitting

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

12 pm – 4 pm Cost: \$25.00 plus supplies Limit: 12

Learn the basic techniques of casting on & off, & the knit & Purl stitch, while making a scarf

Workshop: Juggling for Absolute Beginners

Instructor: Scott Koenig

1 – 3 pm Cost: \$20.00

Basic free ball techniques and some tricks will be taught. Three bean bags supplied.

Sunday, February 26

Workshop: Mitten Knitting

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

1 – 4 pm Cost: \$20.00 plus supplies Limit: 10

Basic skills needed for this intermediate class.

Monday, February 27 – 6 pm

Saturday, March 4 - 9 am – 4 pm

Saturday . March 11 - 9 am – 4 pm

Workshop: Chair Caning – Herringbone

Instructors: George Large & Sue Byrd

Dates & times above Cost: \$70.00 for 3 sessions Limit: 10

Includes materials

Using thin, bamboo reed, learn to bottom your chair using a beautiful herringbone design. During the Monday meeting you will receive your supplies with instructions for preparation. Bring an open bottomed, finished chair, ready to cane on the first Saturday meeting when you will begin caning the bottom; the final Saturday will involve finishing techniques.

Friday, March 3

Workshop: Step by Step Oil Painting

Instructor: Kay Braswell

9 am – 4 pm Cost: \$50.00 incl. supplies Limit: 12

Use wet on wet techniques to learn the basics of working with oil on canvas.

Saturday, March 4

Workshop: Chair Caning: Herringbone

Continued from Monday, February 27th

Saturday, March 11

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Workshop: Two-Pie Basket

Instructor: Carol Marquardt

9 am – 4 pm Cost: \$25.00 incl. supplies Limit: 8

The perfect size to carry to 9” pies! Basketweaving experience is preferred to make this intermediate level basket. Supply list given at registration.

Saturday, March 18

Workshop: Ukranian Egg Dyeing

Instructor: Sharon Karr

1 – 4 pm Cost: \$20.00 incl. supplies Limit: 10

Bring a hollow, blown egg (instructions will be given) and learn this unusual form of egg decoration.

Sunday, March 19

Workshop: Felting with Water

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

1 – 4 pm Cost: \$25.00 incl. Supplies Limit: 12

Use fleece, soap, and water to turn your wool into a colorful usable item.

Saturday, March 25

Workshop: Knit Socks

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

11 am – 3 pm Cost: 25.00 plus supplies Limit: 10

Let your creativity go wild making fun & colorful socks! Knitting skills needed to take this class.

Sunday, March 26

Workshop: Learn to Knit Lace

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

1 – 4 pm Cost: \$25.00 plus supplies Limit: 10

Don't let the small stitch size of delicate lace scare you, because we will be learning on bulky yarn! Basic knitting skills needed for this class.

Saturday, April 1

Workshop: Lye Soap Making and An Afternoon Tea

Instructors: Nat & Sherri Hyder

10 am – 4 pm Cost: \$35.00 Limit: 15

Make your soap in a cast iron kettle over an open fire the way it was made in the 18th century! Add essential oils, dried herbs & more to make soap you will take home. Scones will be made in a dutch oven in the coals of the fire; enjoyed with tea as the history of this practice is shared. Bring a lunch.

Saturday, April 1

Workshop: Leather Shooting Bags

Instructor: Steve Ricker

9 am – 4 pm Cost: \$65.00 incl. supplies Limit: 6

Design, cut, punch, and sew a traditional and functional Colonial bag.

Monday, April 3 – Friday, April 7

Workshop: Beginning Watercolor

Instructor: Barbara Jernigan

9 am – 3:30 pm Cost: \$135.00 incl. supplies Limit: 10

A full week of instruction in this attractive media.

Cost includes a beginners palette; supply list given upon registration.

Saturday, April 8

Workshop: Sharp Top Basket with Diamonds

Instructor: Carol Marquardt

9 am – 4 pm Cost: \$25.00 incl. supplies Limit: 6

The 4th basket in the Weekend Crafters Series. Basket weaving skills needed to complete this project.

Saturday, April 22

Workshop: One Stroke Painting

Instructor: Kay Braswell

9 am – 3 pm Cost: \$50.00 incl. supplies Limit: 15

This popular style will be taught working with acrylic paints. Brushes will be offered for sale.

Workshop: Making a Native American Flute

Instructor: Daniel & Kay Littlejohn Bigay

10 am – 4 pm Cost: \$75.00 Limit: 12

The art of making a Cherokee-style, traditionally tuned flute, using native river cane.

Sunday, April 23

Workshop: Playing a Native American Flute

Instructor: Daniel & Kay Littlejohn Bigay

12 – 4 pm Cost: \$30.00 if in Sat. class
\$45.00 if not in Sat. class

Saturday, April 29

Workshop: Spinning Fiber - First Steps

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

11 am – 3 pm Cost: \$25.00 plus supplies Limit: 10

Learn to work with wool fiber, card (or comb), and spin it into Fine thread on a spinning wheel.

Saturday & Sunday, April 29 & 30

Workshop: Flint Knapping: Making Stone Tools

Instructors: Bob Estep, Chris Edens, Clark Sams

10 am – 4 pm Cost: \$60.00 incl. supplies Limit: 12

Make stone tools, such as the arrow point, using only traditional techniques and tools.

Sunday, April 30

Workshop: Spinning Fiber – Intermediate

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

1 – 4 pm Cost: \$20.00 plus supplies Limit: 10

Work with curly mohair, llama, and other fibers.

Saturday, May 13

Workshop: 18th Century Breadmaking

Instructors: Nat and Sherri Hyder

10 am- 4 pm Cost: \$35.00 Limit: 15

You will be making 18th century yeast bread, shortbread & cornbread in an outdoor oven, biscuits, and scones in the dutch oven with coals from the fire. They will be enjoyed with beans, homemade apple butter, and tea.

Workshop: Dough Bowl Carving

Instructor: Mark Ramsey (will provide tools)

10 am – 3 pm Cost: \$75.00 incl. supplies Limit: 6

Learn the woodworking techniques used to carve a traditional Appalachian bowl. (adults only).

Saturday, May 20

Workshop: Cornshuck Dolls

Instructor: Terri Watson

10 am – 4 pm Cost: \$25.00 incl. supplies Limit: 10

Design your own using traditional techniques.

Saturday, May 27

Workshop: Making a Cherokee Stone Pipe

Instructor: Steve Ricker

10 am – 4 pm Cost: \$45.00 incl. supplies Limit: 10

Working with native steatite, learn to carve a traditional Cherokee pipe.

Saturday, June 10

Workshop: Beginning Wire Wrap Jewelry

Instructor: Nancy Johnson

1 – 4 pm Cost: \$15.00 plus supplies Limit: 10

approx. \$15.00 for gold, \$10.00 for silver, \$13.50 gold/silver mix

Make a beautiful braided ring. Tools provided

Monday, June 12

Workshop: Step by Step Oil Painting

Instructor: Kay Braswell

9 am – 4 pm Cost: \$50.00 incl. supplies Limit: 12

Use wet on wet techniques to learn the basics of working with oil on canvas.

Saturday, June 17

Workshop: Intermediate 18th Century Blacksmithing

Instructor: Mark Ramsey

10 am – 4 pm Cost: \$85.00 incl. supplies Limit: 6

Basic skills needed for this class.

Workshop: Weaving on the Inkle Loom

Instructor: Carolyn DeWitt

10 am - 3 pm Cost: \$25.00 incl. materials Limit: 8

This small, portable loom is great for making narrow bands, shoelaces, and more.

Saturday, June 24

Workshop: Eastern Woodland Center Seam Moccasins

Instructor: Steve Ricker

9 am – 4:30 pm Cost: \$65.00 incl. matl Limit: 10

Make a well-fitted set of Cherokee leather moccasins using traditional techniques.

- Saturday, June 24 **Workshop: Introduction to Scottish Gaelic**
 Instructor: Cam MacRae
 10 am – 3 pm Cost: \$25.00 Limit: 12
 An exciting basic introduction!
- Monday – Friday, June 26 – 30 **Workshop: A Week of Weaving**
 Instructor: Melanie Koenig
 9 am – 12 pm Cost: \$85.00 plus supplies Limit: 5
 An intensive week covering different fibers, warping a loom, patterns, techniques, and finishing.
- Saturday, July 8 **Workshop: Primitive Atlatl and Spear (Adults only)**
 Instructors: Bob Estep, Chris Edens, Clark Sams
 10 am – 4 pm Cost: \$55.00 Limit: 12
 Make a primitive atlatl (spearthrower) and spear, a hunting tool used by primitive cultures worldwide
- Saturday, July 29 **Workshop: Primitive Pottery: Hand Building- Part 1 of 2**
 Instructors: Bob Estep, Chris Edens, Clark Sams
 10 am – 4 pm Cost: \$40.00 incl materials Limit: 12
 Part 2 – Firing Techniques at Carter Mansion, Sat., Aug 12th
- Friday, August 4 **Workshop: Step by Step Oil Painting**
 Instructor: Kay Braswell
 9 am – 4 pm Cost: \$50.00 incl.supplies Limit: 12
 Use wet on wet techniques to learn the basics of working with oil on canvas.
- Saturday, August 5 **Workshop: Faux Finishing**
 Instructor: Kay Braswell
 9 am – 4 pm Cost: \$100.00 incl. supplies Limit: 15
 Basic finishes for the homeowner or professional
- Saturday, August 12 **Workshop: Primitive Pottery – Part 2 – Firing Techniques**
 Instructors: Bob Estep, Chris Edens, Clark Sams
 9 am – 4 pm At the Carter Mansion
- Sunday, August 13 **Workshop: Dyeing Yarn – Microwave Methods**
 Instructor: Melanie Koenig
 1 – 4 pm Cost: \$20.00 plus supplies Limit: 10
 Traditionally done over an open fire, technology has provided us with a more convenient method to apply beautiful colors to our yarns and fibers.
- Saturday, September 16 **Workshop: Make a Woodland Style Stone Axe – “Celt”**
 Sunday, September 17 Instructors: Chris Edens, Clark Sams, Bob Estep
 10 am – 4 pm Cost: \$50.00 Limit: 10
 Using peck and grind technology, we will make a Woodland style stone axe. On Sunday, we will haft them up and see how they work. You will need to bring a few tools and lots of elbow grease!

Saturday, September 23

Workshop: Cornshuck Dolls

Instructor: Terri Watson

10 am – 4 pm Cost: \$25.00 incl. supplies Limit: 10

Design your own using traditional techniques.

Workshop: Cherokee Long Bow and Arrow

Instructor: Steve Ricker

10 am – 4 pm Cost: \$40.00 incl matl Limit: 8

Learn how to make a Cherokee style arrow and the Techniques of shooting the long bow.

Saturday, October 7

Workshop: Dutch Oven Cooking

Instructors: Nat & Sherri Hyder

10 am – 4 pm Cost: \$35.00 Limit: 15

Prepare savory meat pie with bacon, country ham, beef, potatoes, apple betty in a pumpkin, and more over an open fire using 18th century techniques.

Monday – Friday, October 16 – 20

Workshop: Intermediate Watercolor Techniques

Instructor: Barbara Jernigan

9 am – 3:30 pm Cost: \$100.00 Limit: 15

A full week of intensive instruction in watercolor. Please bring your own supplies.

Saturday, October 21

Workshop: Beginning Crochet Techniques

Instructor: Terri Watson

10 am- 4 pm Cost: \$20.00 Limit: 10

Learn the basic crochet stitches and prepare for the Nov. 11 Rag Rug class! Bring 2 skeins of medium to heavy weight yarn and a G or H size crochet hook.

Saturday, October 28

Workshop: Wire Wrap Jewelry for Kids – Ages 11 & Up

Instructor: Nancy Johnson

1 – 4 pm Cost: \$20.00 incl materials Limit: 10

Make a freeform pendant for a holiday gift!

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Instructor: Kay Braswell

9 am – 4 pm Cost: \$50.00 incl.supplies Limit: 12

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Saturday, November 4

Workshop: Beginning Basketry – A Holiday Napkin Basket

Instructor: Carol Marquardt

9 am – 4 pm Cost: \$20.00 incl supplies Limit: 10

Learn the basic skills of basketry while weaving a colorful Holiday basket.

Saturday, November 4

Workshop: Primitive Trapping Skills

Instructor: Steve Ricker

10 am – 4 pm Cost: \$30.00 Limit: 10

Techniques for making snares, dead falls, and box traps.

Saturday, November 11

Workshop: Beginning 18th Cent. Blacksmithing

Instructor: Mark Ramsey

10 am – 4 pm Cost: \$75.00 incl. supplies Limit: 6

Learn the basic skills of shaping and forming iron.

Workshop: Crochet a Rag Rug

Instructor: Terri Watson

10 am – 4 pm Cost: \$20.00 Limit: 10

Bring old sheets, clothing, or specially selected fabrics totaling approximately 2 yards and a Q size crochet hook.

Saturday, December 2

Workshop: Begin Needle Felting

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

10 am – 12:30 pm Cost: \$25.00 incl. supplies Limit: 12

A fun and unique way to felt without all the water!

Workshop: Intermediate Needle Felting

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

1 – 3:30 pm Cost: \$10.00 plus supplies Limit: 12

Continue to enhance your skills learned earlier this day with a new project teaching more advanced techniques.

Sunday, December 3

Workshop: Quick Knit Holiday Gifts

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

1 – 4 pm Cost: \$20.00 plus supplies Limit: 10

Knit some special holiday-oriented items.

**To register, please call the park at 423-543-5808
Payment of your class fee will hold your spot in the workshop (s) of your choice.**

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